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HOUSE BILL 1

46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2004

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AN ACT

RELATING TO THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT; APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE EXPENSE OF THE FORTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE, SECOND SESSION, 2004 AND FOR OTHER LEGISLATIVE EXPENSES, INCLUDING THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SERVICE, THE LEGISLATIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE, THE LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE, THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE, THE HOUSE CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE AND THE SENATE CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. SESSION EXPENSES. --

A. There is appropriated from the general fund for the expense of the legislative department of the state of New Mexico for the second session of the forty-sixth legislature for per diem and mileage of its members, for salaries of employees and for other expenses of the legislature, four

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1 million one hundred fifteen thousand two hundred forty-four
2 dollars (\$4,115,244) or so much thereof as may be necessary for
3 such purposes.

4 B. The expenditures referred to in Subsection A of
5 this section are as follows:

6 (1) per diem for senators \$ 183,960;

7 (2) per diem for members of the house of
8 representatives \$ 306,600;

9 (3) mileage traveled by members of the senate
10 going to and returning from the seat of government by the
11 usually traveled route, one round trip 4,564;

12 (4) mileage traveled by members of the house
13 of representatives going to and returning from the seat of
14 government by the usually traveled route, one round trip . . .
15 \$ 7,200;

16 (5) salaries and employee benefits of senate
17 employees \$1,086,300;

18 (6) salaries and employee benefits of house of
19 representatives employees \$1,343,444;

20 (7) for expense of the senate not itemized
21 above, two hundred seventy-nine thousand one hundred seventy-
22 six dollars (\$279,176). No part of this item may be
23 transferred to salaries or employee benefits;

24 (8) for expense of the house of
25 representatives not itemized above, two hundred ninety-nine

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1 thousand one hundred dollars (\$299,100). No part of this item
2 may be transferred to salaries or employee benefits; and

3 (9) for session expenses of the legislative
4 council service, the joint billroom and mailroom and joint
5 legislative switchboard, six hundred four thousand nine hundred
6 dollars (\$604,900) to be disbursed upon vouchers signed by the
7 director of the legislative council service.

8 C. The expenditures for the senate shall be
9 disbursed on vouchers signed by the chairman of the committees'
10 committee and the chief clerk of the senate. The expenditures
11 for the house of representatives shall be disbursed on vouchers
12 signed by the speaker and chief clerk of the house. Following
13 adjournment of the session, expenditures authorized pursuant to
14 Paragraphs (1) through (8) of Subsection B of this section
15 shall be disbursed upon vouchers signed by the director of the
16 legislative council service.

17 D. Under the printing contracts entered into for
18 the second session of the forty-sixth legislature, the chairman
19 of the committees' committee of the senate, subject to the
20 approval of the committee, and the speaker of the house of
21 representatives are authorized and directed to provide for the
22 printing of all bills, resolutions, joint resolutions,
23 memorials and joint memorials introduced in the senate or
24 house, the printing of the weekly bill locator and the printing
25 of all necessary stationery required for use in the respective

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1 houses. They are further directed to provide for the purchase
2 of all supplies necessary for use in the respective houses
3 within the appropriation provided. The orders for printing,
4 stationery and supplies shall be approved by the chairman of
5 the committees' committee in the senate or by the speaker of
6 the house.

7 Section 2. **BILLS AND OTHER PRINTED MATERIALS. --**

8 A. For the second session of the forty-sixth
9 legislature, bills, resolutions, joint resolutions, memorials
10 and joint memorials delivered to the printer shall be returned
11 by the printer to the joint billroom within forty-two hours
12 after they are ordered to be printed. The billroom personnel
13 shall supply a complete file of bills, resolutions, joint
14 resolutions, memorials, joint memorials and other printed
15 distribution materials to the following:

16 (1) one copy to each member of the house of
17 representatives and senate;

18 (2) one copy to each county clerk, district
19 judge, radio or television station and newspaper and to the
20 general library of each state-supported institution of higher
21 learning; and

22 (3) upon written request, one copy to each
23 state department, commission, board, institution or agency,
24 each elected state official, each incorporated municipality,
25 each district attorney, each ex-governor, each member of the

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1 New Mexico congressional delegation and each public school
2 district in the state.

3 B. Any person not listed in Subsection A of this
4 section may secure a complete file of the bills, resolutions,
5 joint resolutions, memorials and joint memorials of the
6 legislature by depositing with the legislative council service
7 the amount of three hundred fifty dollars (\$350), which deposit
8 shall be paid to the state treasurer to the credit of the
9 legislative expense fund. Additional single copies of items of
10 legislation shall be sold for two dollars (\$2.00) unless the
11 director of the legislative council service shall, because of
12 its length, assign a higher price not to exceed ten cents
13 (\$.10) per page. Copies of a daily bill locator, other than
14 those copies furnished each member of the respective houses,
15 shall be supplied by the legislative council service at a
16 charge of one hundred fifteen dollars (\$115) for the entire
17 session.

18 Section 3. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SERVICE. --There is
19 appropriated from the general fund to the legislative council
20 service for fiscal year 2005 unless otherwise indicated, to be
21 disbursed on vouchers signed by the director of the legislative
22 council service, the following:

23	A. Personal Services &	
24	Employee Benefits	\$ 3, 127, 000
25	Contractual Services	187, 000

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1 from the general fund to the legislative council service for
2 expenditure in fiscal year 2005 for the operation of the senate
3 chief clerk's office, to be disbursed on vouchers signed by the
4 director of the legislative council service, the following:

5	Personal Services & Employee Benefits	\$ 799, 850
6	Contractual Services	99, 550
7	Other Costs	52, 500
8	Total	\$ 951, 900.

9 Section 9. LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION SYSTEM -- There is
10 appropriated from the legislative cash balances to the
11 legislative council service for the legislative information
12 system four hundred sixty-six thousand eight hundred twenty
13 dollars (\$466, 820) for expenditure during fiscal years 2004 and
14 2005.

15 Section 10. HOUSE CONCESSION RECEIPTS. -- There is created
16 the "capitol kitchen fund". The capitol kitchen fund shall
17 consist of receipts from the sale of food, food services and
18 related concessions by the house of representatives. Except as
19 provided in this section, balances in the capitol kitchen fund
20 shall not revert to any other fund. Money in the fund may be
21 expended by the legislative council service for start-up costs,
22 supplies and other costs necessary for the house of
23 representatives to operate the concessions. All payments out of
24 the fund shall be made on vouchers signed by the director of the
25 legislative council service. No later than sixty days after

1 final adjournment of each session of the legislature, the
2 balance of the capitol kitchen fund in excess of five thousand
3 dollars (\$5,000) shall be transferred to the state capitol
4 maintenance fund. The effective date of the provisions of this
5 section is July 1, 2004.

6 Section 11. CATEGORY TRANSFER. --Amounts set out in
7 Sections 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8 of this act are provided for
8 informational purposes only and may be freely transferred among
9 categories.

10 Section 12. PERFORMANCE MEASURES. --Each legislative
11 agency shall adhere to the performance measures specified in its
12 strategic plan and shall make reports as required in that plan.

13 Section 13. EMERGENCY. --It is necessary for the public
14 peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.

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